Cambridge December 14 1772 at the Meeting of the Town the warrant being read

1 voted that they would proceed to the
choice of a Moderator by ballot
2 upon Counting the votes it ap-
peared that the Honble General
Brattle was unanimously chos
Moderator

3 upon a motion being made &
voted that the Letter & Resolves
of the Town of Boston signed by them
Town Clerk directed to the Selectmen of Cambridge
be publickly read it
was voted that they should be
read & they were publickly read
accordingly

4 voted that the same should be
acted upon by the meeting when
upon the Moderator informed the Town that upon
told them that by the Law of the
Province he could legally
be called upon at a Town meeting
which was not inserted in the war-
rant that called it & read the
clause in the warrant & the Law
& said they would proceed He should
be obliged to ~~[illegible]~~ agreeable to the Request
Legal ~~[illegible]~~ warrant that could justify such
a Proceedure. ~~He then read~~ the Clause
in the warrant which was of a
Public Nature ~~[illegible]~~ to hear & consider of the Letter
Following words ~~[illegible]~~ number of Inhabitants of Town
Declaration the warrant reported ~~[illegible]~~ Judges of Said Court
came offices to their offices ~~[illegible]~~ Commonly under-
stand ~~[illegible]~~ Capable ~~[illegible]~~ Inhabitants of the
not withstanding ~~[illegible]~~ Inhabitants they
voted that they would chuse
a Committee to take the same under
consideration & that said Committee should
consist of Nine Persons ~~[illegible]~~
to make report ~~[illegible]~~ as soon
as might be the Committee accordingly
was chose, by written votes, the votes
to be all on one piece of Paper &
voted for at the same time upon Sort-
ing the votes it appeared that the fol-
lowing Gentlemen were unanimously
chose viz Capt Samel Whittemore Capt
Sledman Capt Frost Capt Robbins Capt
Gardner Mr Joseph Lee Mr Jonas
Abraham Watson Junr Nathaniel
Sparhawk & Lieut Samel Thatcher

5 voted that said Committee be also directed to pre-
pare & lay before the Meeting Instructions for
Capt Gardner the Towns Representative
This Committee retired ~~[illegible]~~ the meeting
was not adjourned ~~[illegible]~~ in Capt Gardners Chamber. The Committee
retired & presented their report upon the
Letter & resolves aforesd & also Instruc-
tions for the Representative which were
as follows ~~[illegible]~~ Men to be sent to the Committee
of Correspondence at Boston. The Instructions
which reports were received & accepted
& voted by a majority of the Inhabitants
then present

voted that Lieut Thatcher Treasurer of the
Town be & he hereby is directed & ordered
to prosecute every constable or Collector
in said Town who shall not have paid over
to him their respective Ballances due unto the Town

to the Sept 1771
on or before the first day of march next
without any delay after s^d time
the bond above in the warrant
voted by the Town that the Selectmen
call on them of be rejected & they
to make report at the
next annual March meeting in Cambridge

Then the meting was adjourned for three
weeks to meet at the Court House in
Cambridge on monday three o clock
P M allert WBrattle moderator

1 to 61

G. A. & no 78

7.4.6
143.4.0
20
8.12.
1.12
1.07

8.2
4.5½
2.1½
2

1.13½

3.7
3.0.4
6
20.12.0
20
412
144

3.7
1.0½
2
2.14½

12.-
2

51.5.-
570.8.4
261.11.4

7.4.6
14.0.0
8.2.0
1.12.0
1.0.0
5.12
5.00

3.0.4
6
13.5.
1.2.6
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3.4.4

8.7.11.9
Rec 13th(?)

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